



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2834

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Shinji UCHIDA ) : Examiner: I. Mohandesi  
Application No.: 10/079,846 ) : Group Art Unit: 2834  
Filed: February 22, 2002 ) :  
For: LINEAR MOTOR AND STAGE APPARATUS, ) August 6, 2003  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE :  
MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE SAME )

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: